

Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

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Subject: **Planning for the Downtown and Sound Transit East Link Extension**

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The Planning Commission requested a briefing to address planning for Downtown Redmond generally, and planning to prepare for the extension of East Link light rail to Downtown.

PREPARATION FOR AUGUST 10, 2016 BRIEFING

Draft slides are enclosed for your review in advance of the August 10 meeting. At the meeting staff will brief the Commission on:

- The vision and plan for Downtown, which dates back to the 1990's, and how it has evolved over the years
- Transportation planning for Downtown that has supported the vision, and the results of that work to date
- Upcoming transportation planning efforts related to the light rail extension

ENCLOSURES

Draft slides for August 10 meeting